TABLE 2-41 NUMBER AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNICITY 1 OF MOTHER CALIFORNIA, 1998

(By Place of Residence)

	NUMBER OF BIRTHS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS						
RACE/	Mothers Under	Mother Completed	Mother Born			Father Under	Father Completed
ETHNICITY	20 Years	12 Years or More	in the	Unmarried	4th & Higher	20 Years	12 Years or More
OF MOTHER	of Age	of School	United States	Mother ²	Birth Order	of Age	of School
TOTAL	59,207	353,355	291,076	170,607	66,374	21,717	340,967
AMERICAN INDIAN	481	1,763	2,555	1,462	509	198	1,677
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,662	47,923	8,346	7,745	4,631	972	47,684
BLACK	5,950	27,999	32,552	21,923	6,146	2,225	25,799
HISPANIC	37,703	115,701	87,430	100,814	39,022	13,863	110,403
WHITE/OTHER RACES	12,161	159,442	157,970	37,839	15,790	4,376	154,897
UNKNOWN	250	527	2,223	824	276	83	507
	PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS ³						
RACE/	Mothers Under	Mother Completed	Mother Born			Father Under	Father Completed
ETHNICITY	20 Years	12 Years or More	in the	Unmarried	4th & Higher	20 Years	
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OF MOTHER	of Age	of School	United States	Mother ²	Birth Order	of Age	12 Years or More of School
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TOTAL	of Age	of School	United States	Mother ²	Birth Order	of Age	of School
TOTAL AMERICAN INDIAN	of Age	of School 67.8	United States 55.8	Mother ² 32.7	Birth Order	of Age 4.2	of School 65.4
TOTAL AMERICAN INDIAN ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	of Age 11.4 18.6	of School 67.8 68.1	United States 55.8 98.8	Mother ² 32.7 56.5	Birth Order 12.7 19.7	of Age 4.2 7.7	of School 65.4 64.8
TOTAL AMERICAN INDIAN ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER BLACK	of Age 11.4 18.6 4.8	of School 67.8 68.1 86.3	United States 55.8 98.8 15.0	Mother ² 32.7 56.5 13.9	Birth Order 12.7 19.7 8.3	of Age 4.2 7.7 1.8	of School 65.4 64.8 85.9
OF MOTHER TOTAL AMERICAN INDIAN ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER BLACK HISPANIC WHITE/OTHER RACES	of Age 11.4 18.6 4.8 16.9	of School 67.8 68.1 86.3 79.5	United States 55.8 98.8 15.0 92.5	Mother ² 32.7 56.5 13.9 62.3	Birth Order 12.7 19.7 8.3 17.5	of Age 4.2 7.7 1.8 6.3	of School 65.4 64.8 85.9 73.3

¹ American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut and excludes Hispanic. Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, White/Other Races exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category. Unknown includes Not Stated.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.

Starting in 1997, unmarried status is no longer inferred. See Chapter 6.
 Percents are calculated using total births, which includes unknown and not reported in the specified category.